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Communists In Fish Session Assail Capitalist Hell

No Improvement

"There has been no definite improvement in the business outlook," says the current issue of the Annalist in contradicting what they characterize as "the fresh deluge of manufactured optimism" which has emanated from Washington sources during the past few weeks as a phase of Hoover's election propaganda. Their estimate, contrary to the "prosperity-next-month" predictions of the political forecasters, is that at the earliest an upward turn can be expected in April next year.

But even this Annalist prediction is based only on historical precedent, i.e., on an examination of the length of previous crisis periods. They fail to take into consideration that in addition to the deepening and spreading of the economic crisis on a world basis, this economic crisis is being accompanied and intensified by major political developments and a realignment of class forces. China and India are in upheaval. Revolts in other colonies are brewing. All Latin America is politically upset. A political crisis exists in Poland, Austria, Germany and a number of other countries. Germany is immediately faced with the possibility of a revolution to determine whether a fascist or a proletarian dictatorship shall rule the nation. Rich Germans, with the spectre of revolution before them, are frantically rushing their funds out of Germany into what they hope will be safe keeping places in foreign countries. Swiss banks estimate that already $150,000,000 in German gold has been placed in Switzerland alone. The British Empire is in increased political difficulties with the scheduled empire conference most likely sharpening the political situation still further. Turmoil exists in the Balkans. The Anti-Soviet drive is being speeded up, not only in the United States, but throughout Europe. War clouds are thicker than ever. In all countries the class struggle is assuming the sharpest forms. It is these factors, and not the purely economic factors, which are today decisive. It is these factors which will determine whether the "upward turn" will come next April, or whether they ever come for capitalism.

At the same time within the United States itself all is not well. Continued and increasing unemployment, wage cuts, the increase in lynchings, greater speed-up in the factories, growing police terror, etc., are all having their effect on the workers. The discontent of the masses is growing. Mass struggles are brewing. This is shown in all sections of the country. It is already causing alarm among the capitalist politicians. This is shown by the fake election issues being brought forward—prohibition repeal, unemployment insurance, public ownership, old-age pensions, etc.—to quiet the workers. It is also shown by the renewed activities of the Fish Committee with the preparations for a whole series of repressive measures against the workers at home and for war against the Soviet Union. The American capitalists glibly talk about "returning prosperity," but at the same time they prepare for the worst; they prepare for imperialist war, for colonial revolts, for war against the Soviet Union, and for war against the working class here.

There is no perspective for returning prosperity in sight. The perspective is for deepening crisis—for more unemployment, more and bigger wage cuts, more speed-up, more lynchings, more suppressive measures against the workers. Against this the workers must organize and fight. The workers must rally under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League to fight against the Fish Committee and its proposals, and to prevent the bosses from loading the crisis burdens on the workers' backs. Until now there has been "no improvement." By organizing and fighting under revolutionary leadership to prevent a worsening of their conditions the workers will further deepen the crisis of capitalism, both economically and politically, and lay the basis for the defeat of capitalism and the establishment here of a proletarian government. Forward to the election campaign! Support the Communist candidates! Vote Communist on November 4th!

Only One Choice

The chatter in the capitalist press, to the effect that Chancellor Breuning's plan for a dictatorship in Germany is "against the fascists," is a ridiculous deceit.

Breuning's announcement that the government of Germany will abolish even the present inadequate unemployment insurance; that the government will conscript the unemployed to forced labor (undoubtedly at slave wages) and will "reach an agreement with the trade unions providing for a reduction of 10 per cent in wages"—this in itself is a long leap toward Fascism.

And as the resistance of the German workers rises against this frontal attack, an attack which will immeasurably worsen their already unbearable living conditions, the merging of all capitalist forces, both of the Fascists, those for which Breuning speaks, as well as the social fascist "socialist" party, will rapidly take place to crush the "Bolshevist menace" with fascism. The statement of the "socialist" Grassman of the German trade unions against a revolution is a declaration of support to fascism.

The rapidly developing crisis is speeding up all historical forces. The large number of deeply discontented petty bourgeois and those sections of the working class which voted for the fascists on September 14, under the illusion that the fascists would provide an escape from the intolerable burdens of the Versailles reparations and its organ, the Young Plan, will quickly be disillusioned as they see the fascist demagogy evaporate and their conditions made still worse.

There is but one way for these masses to turn, and that is to the Communist Party, with its slogan of a Soviet Germany and a revolutionary repudiation of the burdens of the Young Plan, with a fraternal alliance with the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union and an end of capitalism in Germany.

This, of course, will not take place automatically. The German proletariat, led by the Communist Party of Germany, must enter, not as a passive subject, but as a decisive factor which will consciously and at a moment chosen by itself and not by its enemies, enter upon the final fight for power.

The history of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, and the current developments in China and Germany, show how imperatively necessary it is that not only the objective situation be favorable to revolution, but that the subjective factor, the organization of the masses and the consolidation of their revolutionary will in a Communist Party which rejects both "left" fantasies and Right compromises, is equally a prerequisite to revolution.

While the developments in Germany are shaking the weakened structure of world capitalism, the lessons of these developments are of great profit to the American proletariat.

The Communist Party of the United States has its tasks before it of attaining a firm leadership of the decisive majority of the working class of this country. It cannot attain such leadership by some magical inheritance of the accomplishments of the Communists in the Soviet Union or of Germany, although these accomplishments are of inestimable aid in enlightening the masses of American workers and could be used much more than they are.

The Communist Party of the United States has to earn working class support by its own worth, by its daily work in the shops and the organization of the proletariat for concrete and comprehensible demands that will bring the masses into struggle.

The election campaign is one of the opportunities of which the greatest advantage must be taken to show the American workers that only the Communist Party has and fights for a solution of their problems.

The rallying to the polls for a vote for the Communist Party is, of course, but one phase of the struggle, of which the persistent struggle to organize Shop Committees and strike against wage cuts under the leadership of the Trade Unity League leadership is a major task.

The organized fight against wage cuts, joined to the struggle for social insurance, first of all for unemployment insurance, is a guarantee that the Communist Party of the United States is seriously fighting in the vanguard for the interests of American workers.

Every worker to the support of the Communist Party candidates in the election!

Rally the masses in the shops and mills to organize and strike against wage cuts!

Unite the employed and unemployed in the struggle for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and for immediate relief for the starving millions of jobless!

And through all of this work, let the American workers be inspired by the advance toward Soviet Germany, and by the victorious socialist construction of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union!

SOCIALISTS AID DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN FASCISM

O. Braun, Social-Democrat Leader, Named as One of Directorate

A BREAKDOWN LOOMS

Communists Expose the Fascists; Carry On Young Plan Attack

That a directorate form of government, under the leadership of President Von Hindenberg, which would be a dictatorship preparing the road for outright fascism, is pending in Germany, is the news contained in capitalist press dispatches from Berlin.

The Socialists would be represented in this anti-working class government by Otto Braun, Socialist premier of Prussia, and the outstanding leader of the German Socialist-Democratic Party. On repeated occasions, Braun has declared that Germany must be saved for the Young Plan and for the German capitalists, against the revolutionary demands of the Communist Party.

A complete breakdown of the capitalist parliamentary government is threatened, though the Fascists have offered to support the Bruening government if they are given strategic military and police posts.

Hitler and his band of Fascists are talking less and less about repudiation of the Young Plan, through which slogan they gained millions of their votes. They are assuring the capitalists that their demagogic demands for increased unemployment

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PRESS BAZAAR OPENS THURS.

Organizations Rally to Support

Aroused by the attacks on the Communist Press by the anti-working-class Fish committee, whose activities are now openly exposed as aiming at the suppression of the working-class press, thousands of workers will invade Madison Square Garden for four days this week to support the Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit bazaar, which opens on Thursday and will continue through to Sunday night.

An indication of the mass support already rallied to the Red Press bazaar is contained in the announcement by the bazaar committee that 48 booths have already been taken by working-class organizations, with the assurance of a huge assortment of merchandise to sell at proletarian prices. Among the organizations which will conduct booths are the Ukranian Workers' Club, several branches of the International Workers' Order, the Ukranian Women's Club, Italian Workers' Club, Czechoslavak Workers' Club, Millinery Industrial Union, Cap Makers, Men's Clothing Section Industrial Union, Neckwear Makers, Chinese Workers' Club, Japanese Workers' Club, Dressmakers' Industrial Union, White Goods, Freiheit Gezang Ferein, Paterson Bazaar Conference, Mohegan Colony, Chatham Colony, Women's Councils, the district organizations of the International Labor Defense, Workers' International Relief, Trade Union Unity League, Friends of Soviet Russia, and several sections of the Communist Party district organization.

4,000 New York Workers Next Day Pledge to Defend U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK. — Four thousand workers of New York gathered in Star Casino yesterday afternoon and cheered to the echo speakers who described the attack being prepared on the Soviet Union, partly by the Fish Committee, and called for defense of the Workers' Fatherland, the U. S. S. R. A resolution passed unanimously demanding recognition, and pledging defense.

One of the speakers was M. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, who supported the Communist position when subpoenaed Friday before the hostile Fish Committee. Others were Max Bedacht, Prof. Fisher, Prof. Robert Carey (just back from U. S. S. R.), Ray Portileffsky, member of the May 1 delegation to U. S. S. R. Norman Tallentire was chairman.

Engdahl Tells Them

The Fish Committee in its last New York session before going to Chicago to carry on the wheat dumping fake charge against the Soviet Union, heard with discomfort some very plain facts from two Communist witnesses. One was Louis Bebrits, editor of the Hungarian language Communist paper, "Uj Elore," and the other was J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the International Labor Defense. Both stated they were Communists, though Bebrits is not a citizen, and the Fish Committee congressmen threatened him directly with deportation for his fearless stand in favor of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and his flat declaration that when the great masses of workers and farmers were convinced of the necessity of taking the land away from the landlords and bankers, and the factories away from the idle

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Tammany Police And Fascisti Fail to Break Red Meeting

Several Tammany policemen and a group of Italian Fascisti failed to disrupt a Communist election campaign meeting at Bleecker and McDougal streets Saturday night. A crowd of 200 had gathered when the police appeared, shoved Comrade Vince off the platform and scattered the audience by threats of arrest. The meeting was reorganized and Communist candidate for Congress Wagenknecht mounted the platform. Immediately he, as well as Comrades Jack Rosen, Vince and Tom Defacio, who is also a candidate for Congress, were arrested. At the police station the sergeant had to admit that Communists had the right to speak at that corner.

The four comrades returned to the meeting. While Defacio was speaking in Italian and exposing the Mussolini regime in Italy, a number of Italian fascisti began disrupting the meeting. Two loud reports which sounded like revolver shots were heard in the midst of the dense crowd. The audience scattered and it was found that the fascisti had set off a number of firecrackers in order to break the meeting. The meeting reassembled, and Defacio challenged the fascisti to appear at the next meeting when, he stated, members of the Anti-Fascisti Alliance would be present to take care of them. He called the leader of the group of fascisti present by name and advised the Italian sympathizers present to watch over him like a good defense corps should. Italian workers at the meeting walked over to the group of fascisti and they retreated and left the corner. These same workers then offered to act as guard for the speakers until they had arrived safely back at Section 1 headquarters. Wagenknecht closed the meeting without further interruptions. Many Il Lavorators were sold and other Communist literature.

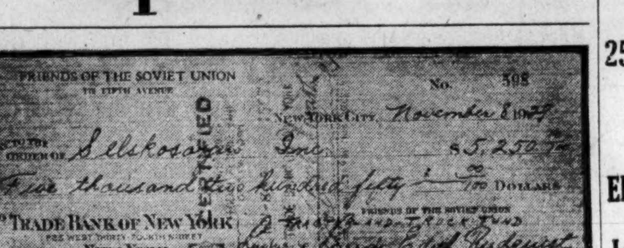
Friends of the Soviet Union
175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Room 511

I enclose herewith $____ towards the Tractor and Truck Fund to buy tractors for the "Land of Soviets" kolchoz on the Volga, under the patronage of the FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION, U. S. A. Section.

Name____
Address____
City____

Attached check shows first payment.
How much will you add to it?

Stub of check handed into the Fish Committee. It shows the purpose for which the check was given, namely, "towards the Tractor and Truck Fund to buy tractors for the 'Land of the Soviets' Kolchoz (cooperative) on the Volga, under the patronage of the Friends of the Soviet Union, U. S. A. Section."



Photostatic copy of a check for $5,250 paid by the Friends of the Soviet Union for tractors to help the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union, which was introduced in evidence before the Fish Committee to prove a "nefarious plot." A photostatic copy was sent all the way from Seattle to the "Radical Squad" in New York, and let into the record in New York "without comment."

PRAISE COP FOR KILLING NEGRO

Chicago Coroner's Jury Justifies Murder

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Chicago police, following the universal police custom of whitewashing their murder of workers, are attempting to justify the killing of Mitchell Gray, Negro unemployed worker, with the lie that he was shot in the act of stealing lead pipe from a vacant building at 2943 Indiana avenue. Gray was murdered by a Negro policeman on the night of Saturday, September 20.

Investigation by Sol Harper, a representative of the Crusader News Agency, absolutely discounts the police statement, bringing out the fact that no tools were found on the person of the murdered worker capable of cutting the lead piping. Moreover, no pipes had been cut. The building at 2943 Indiana avenue, in which Gray was murdered, was often used by unemployed workers for sleeping purposes and as giving access to a lavatory, Harper reports.

As usual, the police murderers are supported in their vicious attacks on the working class by the city officials. The coroner's jury, after a farcical investigation, brought in a verdict of "justifiable homicide," and warmly commended the policeman for his zeal in protecting the property of the bosses.

In support of the police attacks on the Negro workers, the Chicago Whip, a paper of the Negro petty bourgeoisie, carries the police lie in its entirety.

In the meantime, the workers of Chicago, thoroughly aroused by this latest outrage, are preparing a big mass demonstration and parade on Tuesday at the funeral of Gray. Edward Gray, the dead worker's brother, arrived in this city today, coming from Texas, where John Hughes and several other Negro workers have been lynched this year. Gray's mother is expected here tomorrow.

Police are placing every obstacle in the arrangements for a mass funeral for their victim, but the workers will gather at Odd Fellows Home on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral, and from there will parade to City Hall to protest this latest police murder and to demand social insurance for the thousands of jobless workers in Chicago. The parade will go by the building on Indiana Avenue in which Gray was murdered.

AFL PAPER HITS GREEN BLUSTER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 26.—The lofty assertion of President William Green of the A. F. L. that the American worker is so well fed that he would be insulted at unemployment insurance is too strong even for those lower ranks of the bureaucracy that have to face even the most skilled and bourgeoisified sections of the American working class.

Latest to take Green to task is the Minnesota Union Advocate, official organ of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor.

"When did Mr. Green learn," it asks, "that an unemployed worker will not gladly accept compensation from society when society fails to provide an opportunity for the worker to earn a living by labor?

"Mr. Green has an entirely erroneous idea of unemployment compensation. It is not a dole nor is it charity; it is the pay allowed a useful member of society when, through mismanagement, the machinery of production has gotten out of gear. Voluntary funds are a miserable substitute for real compulsory unemployment insurance. Workers should not contribute to unemployment funds. The money should be raised by taxes on excessive incomes, inheritances and on industries, according to the degree of risk involved."

Olgin Rips Into Quizzers On Fish Inquisition; Hits Their Propaganda and Lies

Says Communists Organizing 8,000,000 Jobless Mobilizing Workers Against Capitalism

All the viciousness, anti-working class bombast and fury of the blood-thirsty bosses was let loose by the Fish Inquisition Friday when Comrade Moissaye Olgin, editor of the morning Freiheht, testified before them and flung a revolutionary challenge into their teeth. Just before Olgin took the stand, Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, had been allowed the widest latitude to spread his poison for the officialdom of the United Mine Workers of America. Fish, Bachman, Nelson and the other Congressional bloodhounds were oily in their politeness and accommodation when Searles couldn't explain how Lenin was supposed to have sent $1,110,000 to the United States. He was allowed to read a 22-page statement and helped out of tight places by the adroit Nelson.

But when Olgin demanded the right to read a statement, he barely got past the words "Eight million workers are walking the streets unemployed." This was too much for the war-mongers and enemies of the working class. They did not want facts, and this did not coincide with their function of trying to distract the attention of the masses from the steadily worsening conditions.

"We don't want you to make a Communist speech," sneered Fish.

"Much propaganda has been made against the Communists," answered Olgin. "I want to state the facts and give my views on the situation." But Fish wasn't after facts. He insisted on inquisition methods.

In order to prove his erudition, Nelson let it be known that he had read the Communist Manifesto of Karl Marx, written in 1848, and wanted to know if Olgin approved of it.

At least ten times Olgin was asked if he believed in the abolition of private property; the abolition of the family, which, of course, led to the usual tripe of "nationalization of women."

"Yes, we believe in the abolition of private property," Olgin said. "We believe that the workers must organize against the rotten capitalist system where there are now 8,000,000 unemployed, and fight for the establishment of a workers' and poor farmers' government."

Nelson didn't like the 8,000,000 figure because it didn't jibe with Hoover's propaganda. Olgin shut him up abruptly by pointing out that when the lying, distorted and misleading figures of the A. F. of L. of 22 per cent unemployed among the skilled workers is applied to the entire working class, the number of jobless is well over 8,000,000. The Fishermen dropped this line of questioning like a hot potato. They didn't want the truth about capitalism.

When Olgin began to expose the

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MOORE TO TOUR N. J. CENTERS

To Acquaint Masses with CP Program

NEWARK, Sept. 28.—Fresh from a successful tour of New York State, Richard B. Moore, Negro Communist orator of New York City, will soon begin a tour of the principal cities of New Jersey to speak for the Communist candidates in the coming election. Capable, intelligent and fearless, Moore will clearly outline the role of the Communist Party in this election campaign and wage a determined fight for its complete program.

The Communist Party is known for its determined stand for the Negro Masses, for its fights against lynchings and Jim Crowism and its platform demands full social, political and economic equality for this exploited section of the working class. Besides Moore, who is the party's candidate for Attorney General in New York State, many Negro candidates are to be found on the Communist Party ticket in all states. In New Jersey, the candidate opposed to the party of Wall Street, Dwight W. Morrow, and the demagogue Simpson of the Hague machine of Democrats for U. S. Senator, is the Negro worker, Dozier W. Graham. Graham will speak at some of the Moore meetings, where both black and white workers will hear their needs outlined. The first three meetings for Moore together with other speakers are as follows:—

Tuesday evening, September 30, at Workers' Home, 11 Plum Street, New Brunswick. Speakers: Richard B. Moore, Dozier W. Graham, candidate for U. S. Senator; Elias Marks, New Jersey State Election Campaign Manager, Communist Party.

Wednesday evening, October 1, at State Capital, 20 Second Street, Trenton. Speakers: Moore, Joseph Wisniefsky, candidate for Congress, Fourth District; Elias Marks.

Thursday evening, October 2, at Workers' Home, 308 Elm Street, Perth Amboy. Speakers: Moore, Graham, Marks and James Sepesy.

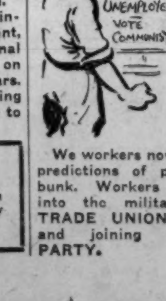
MORE CAL. LAYOFFS

Short Time for Standard Oil Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)

RICHMOND, Calif.—The Standard Oil Company of Richmond is now only working on a three-day week. Workers are told that they had better be on the lookout for other jobs if they are not content with the three-day week. But there are no other jobs. The oil refineries around here are all only working part time.

While the Pullman shops have increased the output of cars 50 percent, they have hired but few additional workers. They are speeding those on the job up more to put out more cars. This means that they are getting ready to close down completely or to further reduce the force as soon as they have enough cars on hand. Or they may be getting ready for a drastic wage cut and preparing for a strike.



A worker employed by the Standard Oil was $7 short in his pay. When he went to the timekeeper to get it adjusted, that flunkey of the boss told him he was lucky to be working at all.

We workers now realize that all the predictions of prosperity were the bunk. Workers are now organizing into the militant unions of the TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE and joining the COMMUNIST PARTY.

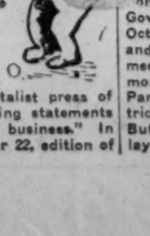
Labor Racketeers

Labor Racketeers, the eighth article in the series on Tammany Hall, will be found on Page 3.

50,000 BUFFALO JOBLESS

Unemployed Face Terrible Winter

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The workers of Buffalo are facing a terrible winter. The number of unemployed in the city is more than 50,000, and this number of the unemployed army is growing from day to day. Only the last week more than 300 workers were laid off at the Chevrolet plant, more workers will be laid off in the next week in the Du-Pont, Ford and Pierce-Arrow.



In face of all these layoffs the capitalist press of Buffalo is printing lying statements about the "upgrade of business." In the Monday, September 22, edition of the Courier-Express a front page news item appeared which wants to prove to the workers of Buffalo that the conditions in 1930 are better than in the previous years. The only trouble is that the workers who are walking the streets and looking for a job cannot feed themselves on capitalist lies, therefore they must do something in order to secure food and clothing for themselves and for their families.

J. L. Engdahl, candidate of the Communist Party for Lieutenant-Governor, will speak on Wednesday, October 8, at Liberty Hall, Jefferson and Bristol streets, at 8 p.m. At this meeting also will speak Homer Simmons, candidate of the Communist Party in the Fourth Assemly District, and mobilize the workers of Buffalo to fight against evictions, lay-offs and wage-cuts.

CONFERENCE OF JOBLESS BUILD FOR STRUGGLE

258 Delegates in New York Vote to Fight for Relief

ELECT EXECUTIVE COMM.

Join Struggle of TUUL; Resist Evictions

NEW YORK.—Over 258 delegates in Irving Plaza Hall at the New York City Unemployment Conference yesterday adopted a program of action to enforce demands they formulated for immediate relief of the starving jobless, endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance bill, and voted to support its author, the Communist Party, in the coming elections. They also hammered out plans for further extensive organization of unemployed councils around the unions of the Trade Union Unity League, to work hand in hand along with those still employed to build the unions and to win demands for shorter hours and wage increases, to "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts" and to help collect for the T. U. U. L. $100,000 Organize and Strike Fund.

Conference Growing

The total of 258 delegates was made by the credentials committee at 1:30 p. m., but more delegates arrived after that. There were represented 20 shop committees, seven Industrial Unions of the T. U. U. L., six Industrial Leagues, five A. F. of L. local unions, five Industrial Councils of the Unemployed, and six fraternal and ex-service men's organizations.

Among the fraternal organizations were: International Workers' Order, United Council of Working Class Women, and language clubs. Among the A. F. of L. locals represented were Carpenters 2090, Paper Bag Makers 107, Printers 963 and Carpenters 2717. Among the delegates were 15 young workers, 39 women workers and 4 Negro workers.

The New York Conference was one of several in industrial cities throughout the country.

Secretary Fisher of the Trade Union Unity Council was chairman of the meeting, and the vice-chairman was Williams, a Negro worker of the Councils of the Unemployed.

Sam Nessin reported for the Councils of the Unemployed and Jack Johnstone for the Trade Union Unity League.

Program of Action

The program of action adopted describes the miseries of the 8,000,000 jobless in the United States, with 800,000 in New York alone, tens of

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Denver Jobless Throng Shark Offices

Denver, Colo.

Daily Worker:—

You can't even buy a job in Denver. In spite of the statements of the Denver Post that Colorado is the "bright spot in the business depression" and that no depression exists in Colorado, layoffs continue and jobs are scarcer than hen's teeth.

Beet digging will start in a couple of weeks, and already crowds of men are forming every morning before the "free" employment agency of the Great Western Sugar Co. hoping for jobs. This morning there were about 300 men standing around.

Job Sharks.

The sharks are willing to take your fee, all right, but when you get to where the job was suposed to be there isn't any job! And then just try to collect. One worker gave the shark his last $10, and when he found that another guy had already taken the job he came back and demended his money back. The shark told him just where to go to, and the worker gave him a couple of black eyes, and the shark then called the cops. The cops advised the employment shark to give the worker his money, saying that it would be better not to raise a row about it. However, this is just one instance out of many, and usually the worker can just whistle for his money.

No Work Anywhere.

Some agencies ask 35 per cent of your first month's wages, in advance, and then, if you are laid off at the end of a couple of weeks, maybe you've made about $10 clear.

The "expected rise" hasn't shown up in the biscuit factories, and most of the places you go [illegible] your application. If there's a rumor that a certain company is putting on help, immediately a crowd of workers apply for the job.

Well, it may be "a privilege to live in Colorado," but only for the bosses.

—M. G.

REVEAL PART OF U. S. WAR PREPARATIONS

All Industry Put on Preparedness Basis

NEW YORK.—That the most comprehensive and detailed war preparations calculated to turn the vast capitalist industrial system into a war machine, and the workers into the conscripted soldiers and industrial serfs, is going on, has long been pointed out by the Communist Party and the Daily Worker.

It is not often that the high officials of the war department of Wall Street divulge their plans. Wherever they do intimate the war preparations that are taking place, it is far removed from the eyes of the majority of the working class.

Writing in the "Daily Princetonian" (of Princeton University) for Sept. 25, 1930, an anonymous writer, well informed of the war preparations of American imperialism, reveals sketchily just what is taking place. We quote sections of the article:

"Realizing in the experience of the Great War the desirability of adequate preparedness for any eventuality of future conflict, the War Department is now studying the productive resources of the country with the aim of organizing them as far as possible against such a contingency, it was learned by the Princetonian.

"Plans for carrying on this immense task have been formulated with the aid of business men and industrial leaders. To be put in operation only at the outbreak of hostilities, they involve a preliminary survey of the present productive capacity and possibilities of future expansion of each plant now engaged in the manufacture of items needed by fighting troops, such as clothing, shoes, food supplies and munitions. All establishments of this nature are being visited, their executivescalled into conference, and then classified into districts to prevent any ambiguity of production should the need arise.

"The various branches of the army and navy have drawn up their requirements covering over 600,000 theoretical calculations as to toe items, the amount of each based on size of the combatant element and the probable duration of the war. To prevent unnecessary transportation costs, the factories nearest the raw materials will be given preference. In addition concerns under government contract will receive a priority of fuel and railroad facilities, and will also be prevented from the manufacture of non-essentials in so far as there is no resultant pressure on the civilian population.

In connection with the whole program there has been instituted at Washington the Industrial War College, attended by officers of higher ranks in all the branches. Graduates are thoroughly capable of taking their place in any production district to arbitrate on priority disputes, to settle over-lapping of orders and in general to carry on the executive details of the scheme when the occasion arrives."

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"THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER" — Wake Up! — By RYAN WALKER



CARPENTERS REBEL IN N. J.

Call Mass Meeting Against Hutchison

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 26.—Determined to fight the Hutchison machine to a finish in Essex County, New Jersey, and put an end to the autocratic rulings of "Man Friday" Featherstone, Hutchison's National "organizer" in this field, Local 1782 of Newark last night held a special meeting to map out the necessary steps for the fray. Besides an extra large turnout of its own members, it was learned that another large local was represented by a committee who pledged the wholehearted support of its entire membership in a struggle against the bureaucracy of Featherstone and Hutchison.

Eight members of Local 1782 have been charged with creating dissension in the organization because they composed a campaign committee for one of its members (Felder) who was nominated by the local for business agent, and were called to trial before the organization's trial board. This board, however, consisted of supporters of the old machine, which had been voted out of office, and the accused members of the committee refused to stand trial before them. For this reason it is reported that five of the committee have been expelled, but no official notice has been received by any of those supposedly expelled so far.

Groupings

For a long period of time there has been bitter fighting going on in the Carpenters' Union, and it was climaxed by the complete defeat of the old officers and business agents. This fight was led by a "reform" element known as "The Vigilance Committee," but it soon became evident that there would be no material change effected unless the rank and file compelled it. The committee of Local 1782, which had for its purpose the task of electing Felder over the group of Vigilants, decided to issue a circular exposing the fakers and setting forth a program of policy and demands for the industry. Some of these demands were similar to those of the T. U. U. L. for the building industry, and the action of the fakers was to immediately rule Felder off the ballot.

Now, with the elections over and the new machine having taken over the reins, there is not much to hope for from the "Vigilants," who seem bent on keeping the name as a watchword for themselves, unless sufficient pressure is brought to bear by the rank and file.

Mass Meeting

This the members of Local 1782 seem to realize, and the meeting last night was a step in the direction of bringing such pressure to bear. By unanimous vote the local decided to call a mass meeting of the 4,000 and odd carpenters of Essex County and vicinity, at which the whole story of the intrigue, graft and betrayals by the Hutchison fakers and the denial by this clique of the local's right to run its own candidates for business agent will be told.

The T. U. U. L., New Jersey section, has repeatedly advised militant action and has offered to lead the struggle long before now, but it was not until one stunt after the other was pulled by the machine that the die-hard type of "Honest Union Men" were convinced that they would have to fight.

NOTICE

Family worker bundles for the units will be in the store at 48 East 13th street from 6:30 to 9 a. m. After 9 a. m. in The Daily Worker office on the ninth floor.

Workers Calendar

W.I.R. BRASS BAND REHEARSAL
Every Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m. All workers who play brass and wind instruments are invited to join. Workers International Relief, Local New York, 10 E. 17 Street.

W.I.R. WORKERS SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE
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FREIHEIT MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA
A special rehearsal for the anti-religious demonstration will take place Wednesday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m., at 106 E. 14 Street. Every comrade must bring a stand.

Trenton Police Made Threats to Arrest Red Election Speakers

NEWARK.—With the declaration "We have raised the real issues in the present election campaign and will exercise the right to speak about them," the New Jersey Communist Election Campaign Committee has answered the threat of arrests made by the Trenton Chief of Police, "should the speeches be seditious or the speakers flaunt the government."

The above threat and the answer of the New Jersey Campaign Committee has to do with the mass meeting to be held on City Hall Plaza, Trenton, N. J., on Friday night, September 26. Many failures to get permits from the Chief of Police or from the Director of Public Safety of Trenton have resulted in large numbers of arrests being made when attempts to hold street meetings were made. In this instance the meeting will be held at City Hall and the heads of the "riot-provoking," "club-swinging" "Guardians of Trenton's peace" have probably been riled by the granting of a permit for this meeting by Commissioner Page of the Department of Parks and Public Buildings.

Today a further attempt to secure permits for a series of street meetings has been made by the N. J. State Campaign Committee by registered letter to the Chief of Police. Needless to say, the meetings will assemble whether permits are granted or not. The Campaign Committee is determined that every worker in New Jersey will hear the REAL ISSUES of this campaign and learn of the fakery of these Capitalist Parties, Republican, Democrat and Socialist. The speakers at the City Hall meeting on Friday will be Joseph Wisniewsky, candidate for Congress in the 4th District; Elias Marks, State Campaign Manager, and Thomas Myerscough, representing the N. J. section of the T. U. U. L.

GRAY'S FUNERAL SET FOR TUESDAY

Postponed to Allow Mother to See Body

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The mass funeral for Mitchell Gray, 29-year-old Negro unemployed worker, murdered last Saturday by a Negro policeman, has been postponed to next Tuesday in order to permit his mother to be present. His mother is now rushing here from Texas. She has telegraphed friends of the murdered worker here urgently asking postponement of the funeral in order that she may take a last look at the body of her son.

The march on the City Hall, planned as a working-class protest against the increasing murders of workers and for the demand for social insurance for the thousands of unemployed in this city who are actually suffering the pangs of starvation, has also been postponed for Tuesday, and will take place directly after the funeral.

In the meantime, a wave of mass anger is sweeping the Negro working-class section against Congressman Oscar De Priest following the expose by the American Negro Labor Congress which directly links the Negro bourgeois misleader with the bosses' terror against the Negro workers. De Priest, while silent on lynching and unemployment, has been busy denouncing Negro workers in the revolutionary movement, as well as helping the bosses in their instigation of attacks on the foreign-born workers, attacks identical with their attacks against the Negro workers.

WORKER SCHOOL TO OPEN SOON

Many New Classes Are Scheduled for Fall

New York — Registration is still continuing at the Worker's School, while the new headquarters is being prepared for the opening of classes.

This year the school has many new courses to offer. All the courses have been carefully prepared and the curriculum is so arranged as to supply the workers with a systematic training in the theory and problems of the class struggle.

Every effort is being made to improve the calibre of the teaching and student body. Plans have been worked out which aim at systematizing the work of the various classes and of laying a solid basis for the further growth of the school.

Thousands of leaders, class-conscious workers trained in the theory of revolutionary Marxism, are needed to organize the American workingman for the struggle against wage slavery.

Without the solid foundation of Marxist-Leninist theory, this is impossible. All workers are urged to register at once. The school office, at 50 East 13th Street, ninth floor, is open to discuss the student's needs, and to help him select his courses.

RED ALBUM TO GREET USSR ON NOVEMBER 7

NEW YORK.—Workers throughout the United States are collecting signatures for the Red Album that the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave., will send to the workers' and peasants' republic on the occasion of the celebration of the 13th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

The F. S. U. calls upon the workers in the shops and factories to send international solidarity greetings through the Red Album. Each city will have its own page which in addition to listing the names of the militant workers will give a short history of the industrial struggle of the workers in that vicinity. To defray the expenses, the workers signing will pay a fee of 25 cents, and 10 cents for unemployed. After all expenses are deducted the balance will be used for the purchase of a tract or to be sent to the Soviet Union with the F. S. U. delegation that will go to the U. S. S. R. next May.

SCORE LOCAL 38 CLIQUE TREASON

Workers Must Take Over Their Strike

NEW YORK.—"If you want to win your strike, you must take it out of the hands of the officials and take it into your own hands," says the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union in a leaflet to members of Local 38, International Ladies Garment Workers.

The leaflet points out that even before the agreement expired, Sept. 15, the Dreisen-Schlesinger-Dubinsky clique leading the union merely made promises and speeches and negotiated secretly with the bosses to surrender conditions, giving up to the "impartial" chairman the right to decide how many workers a shop is to fire when it is "reorganized," etc.

While all this was going on, the employers were already launching their attack. Apisdorf, Vorzimer and S. Forman locked out their workers and Bergdorf & Goodman gave notice to re-apply for jobs, which means discharges.

Now, after these treacherous I. L. G. W. officials have given the boss time to pile up his strength, to finish orders, and to take the initiative, in Stein & Blaine, for instance, talking openly of renewing the 44-hour week, the Schlesinger henchmen talk of strike. Fine leaders they would be! Workers of Local 38 should handle their own strike for the 7-hour day, 5-day week and unemployment insurance.

Food Workers Meet

NEW YORK.—A very important meeting of the Bronx and Brooklyn Section of the Food Workers' Industrial Union will take place tonight at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th street, at 8 p. m. sharp. All food workers are urged to attend this meeting.

All members of the Manhattan Section of the Food Workers' Industrial Union are urged to attend the meeting, to be held tomorrow at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th street, at 8 p. m. sharp. (Note new meeting place.)

HELD ON $1,000 BAIL FOR SELLING LABOR UNITY

BAYONNE, N. J., Sept. 28.—Two workers, Harry Olsen and R. Bonton, were arrested Friday at 4 p. m., in front of the Standard Oil plant here. They were selling copies of Labor Unity and were charged with some minor offense. They were held in $500 bail each. When the case came up Saturday morning the charge was changed to inciting to riot and the bail raised to $1,000 each, on the basis of a picture in Labor Unity of the great oil strike that occurred fifteen years ago.

Calls Meeting of Nurses to Fight Speed Up at Jewish Hospital

The latest attempt of the management of the Jewish Hospital to increase the speed-up and to cut the wages of the graduate nurses brought a call for immediate action against this attempt on the part of every nurse in the hospital by the Medical and Chemical Workers' Industrial League.

The proposal for eight hours as a day's work is made, together with the proposal to cut wages in half and to serve three patients instead of one. This also means that a number of nurses will be discharged. The League points out, declaring:

"This proposal cannot be accepted. We must organize ourselves at once and discuss our demands against the wage cuts and speed-up.

"An officer of the Medical and Chemical Workers' Industrial League will speak at the meeting.

"All nurses should attend the meeting."

NORTHWESTERN RR LAYS OFF 3,000

Have Police on Hand to Quell Protest

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—On Wednesday, September 17, the North-Western Railroad yards announced a "temporary" layoff for a period of six weeks for its three thousand workers. And so in one day three thousand workers were added to the unemployed of Chicago.

The Railroad Workers' Industrial League sent a committee to the shop to distribute leaflets inviting these workers to a mass meeting. The police were there, called by the assistant superintendent, J. W. Schroll, who evidently feared the temper of the three thousand workers to be discharged. Nine workers were arrested.

When the International Labor Defense tried to secure the release of these nine workers, who were held on a charge of distributing leaflets, the police placed fresh charges against them. Three of the workers arrested were women. They were held on two charges: Disorderly conduct (bail $500), and distribution of leaflets (bail $400). The six men were held for distribution of leaflets (bail $400) and vagrancy (bail $1,500).

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO $100,000 FUND

Food Union Writes to Foster in Jail

NEW YORK.—The Food Workers' Industrial Union, in reply to Comrade Foster's letter on the importance of the $100,000 T. U. U. L. campaign, has sent the following letter:

"Dear Comrade Foster:

"I am instructed by the General Shop Council of the Food Workers' Industrial Union of New York to inform you that all delegates fully agree with your letter on the importance of the $100,000 Organize and Strike Fund.

Ten shops have already contributed over $1,000, and our quota of $4,000 for New York food workers will be fully attained. More than ever do we see the correct line of the T. U. U. L., and realize the role of the A. F. of L. and Amalgamated Food Workers as a direct agent of the boss class against the interests of the workers. The last three injunctions against the food workers were all issued by business agents of the A. F. of L. and A. F. W. locals, and the main charges were that we are disturbing the harmonious relationship between the bosses and their so-called 'Union.'

"These fakers state clearly that it took many years of effort to reach this agreement with the bosses. We are proud of these accusations, and we are starting with this Organize and Strike Fund, a real campaign among all food workers to smash those company unions and build under the leadership of the T. U. U. L. a fighting union in the interests of the workers.

"Our greetings to you can only be the pledge that we will work twice as hard while you, Comrade Amter, Minor and Raymond, are taken from our ranks, and that we will organize to the extent that the capitalist class will not dare to repeat such vicious frame-ups."

GREEN LIES ON NUMBER OF JOBLESS

But Boss Papers Admit Production Decrease

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—William Green is at it again. Helping wage cuts is just one of his usual functions for the bosses. Faking unemployment figures is a special task he has undertaken during the present crisis.

The latest quirk of this fascist is to announce that the American Federation of Labor figures on unemployment dropped one per cent in September. In August, Green also said unemployment dropped—it was one-tenth of one per cent then.

What did the figures of the Federal Reserve Bank show for the same period? The Federal Reserve Bulletin for September said: "Factory employment and wage payments decreased further" during July and August, and "were at the lowest level since 1922." These boss liars don't hitch in their "prosperity" propaganda.

There is something very fishy about Green's dope anyway. He says building trades improved in employment by one per cent. The Dodge Corporation, leading authorities in this line, says building activity dropped 16 per cent during August. The drop continued in September. Green says that the number of unemployed fell from 39 to 38 per cent. Lies, nothing but lies!

In some of the details of the Green statement we find the following: In the metal trades, representing important basic industries, unemployment increased from 20 to 22 per cent. It was 7 per cent in 1929. There was a slight increase in the jobless in the printing trades.

Green took occasion, when he issued these figures, to help his masters along by this usual crap—"The figures indicate improvement in the business situation, at least seasonally."

On the same day the Journal of Commerce carried a story from Washington with this headline: "Industrial Output Off Usual Trend." "Seasonal Increase Fails to Appear—Employment, Payrolls Decline."

Doesn't exactly jibe with Green's baloney.

Furthermore, while the capitalist press talks of an increase of 2 per cent in steel output, the New York Times in analyzing this "increase," shows in its seasonally adjusted index that steel production shows "a slight recession to the level of three weeks ago, the current figure being 83.6, as compared with 84.6 for the week ended September 13."

And commenting on this fact the financial editor of the Times adds: "No change of importance in the business panorama was shown by the mid-week surveys of the steel and railway industries." In short, the deep crisis still continues with not the slightest signs of upturn.

The plain conclusion from the facts—doctored to conform to Hoover's optimism as they are—is that Green has deliberately faked the unemployment figures of the A. F. of L. to fool the workers and to keep them from fighting for unemployment insurance.

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Whalen Takes $100,000 Bribe in Huge Taxi Steal

A brief description of the machinery of Tammany Hall will make for a better understanding of future articles in this series as well as provide a backstage glimpse of capitalist government in general.

Tammany is nominally governed by 13 sachems, a grand sachem and a secretary. Actually it is governed by a sachem who is also chairman of the democratic county committee. Superimposed on all these officials are ex-ambassador Gerard's "59 who rule America." Tammany Hall would no more refuse to grant a demand of the "59" than a Tammany cop would blackjack J. P. Morgan for blocking traffic.

Tammany gets control of the city in the following manner: There are 125,000 city employes. Each is expected to vote—at least once. Each city employee is also required to get his entire family and the friends of the family, to vote the straight ticket. Failure to do so brings prompt punishment from the Hall. "Ward-heelers" in each district round up the votes in various ways. By visiting speakeasies, corralling gangsters and "pushing doorbells."

These ward-heelers are responsible to captains, who in turn, report to district leaders. District leaders (there are 63 districts in all), are subordinate to borough leaders, and the entire hierarchy is ruled by the "chief." The chief today is John F. Curry.

Raskob to Get Cab Franchise

The chief is the connecting link between the "ruling 59" and the Hall's servants—judges, officials, aldermen, police, gangsters, and the mayor and governor, when Tammany is in power, as it usually is. An example of how the "59's" mandates are carried out by Tammany is provided by a news item in yesterday's newspapers.

Several months ago Mayor Walker appointed a committee to "investigate" the taxicab "situation." The Daily Worker knew at the time why the commission was appointed and what their recommendations would be. It knew that the ground was being prepared to hand over the entire taxicab industry to the General Motors Co. and John Raskob, one of the "59." The minimum profit that would be made by General Motors would reach $75,000,000, at a conservative estimate.

Yesterday Mayor Walker's Commission on Taxicabs officially recommended that a taxicab monopoly be created to end the "chaos" in the industry. This would mean that no one could operate a taxicab in New York except the company that would receive the franchise. No mention has yet been made that General Motors will receive the monopoly. Or that Goover Whalen and Leader John Curry have already received $100,000 each from General Motors to facilitate the deal, and that several million more dollars will be distributed before the franchise is granted.

It must not be thought that the commission which recommended the taxi monopoly was comprised of gangsters or politicians. Tammany has provided one of its usual "respectable fronts" to cover up the robbery. The commission includes Frank Walsh, L. L. Doree, Philip Le Boutillier, Col. George G. Mixter, Daniel Reardon, Leland Olds and J. J. Metcalf.

It will be noticed that the commission includes two men who are widely touted as "friends" of labor, Walsh and Olds. If the independent taxi operators carry the fight to court, it is certain that they will lose out. Tammany has seen to it that Supreme Court Justices McGeehan and Dyke will render a "satisfactory" decision to General Motors.

District Leaders Sell Judgeships

Transactions of this magnitude are handled by the leader of Tammany Hall himself. Smaller graft jobs go to designated Tammany functionaries. District leaders, for example, are entitled to sell the minor judgeships, such as the magistrates and city justice jobs.

The sale of Supreme Court justiceships devolves on the borough leaders and, occasionally, under special circumstances, on the chief himself. The major function of district leaders is to step between gangsters and the judges. When a district leader wants a criminal discharged without being brought to trial, he puts a notation on the judge's docket next to the name of the criminal he wants freed. The judge never disappoints.

A district leader may want a criminal freed for a variety of reasons. First of all, he never forgets that the gangster is, next to the capitalist press, the greatest aid to Tammany in the winning of an election. The gangster always votes, and very often he will vote frequently. Whenever a district is in danger, it is the duty of the gangsters to prevent unfriendly citizens from voting. If the district has been actually carried by the opposition, the gangster must "strong-arm" anyone who objects to mutilating the tally sheets.

While it is true that Tammany has only one enemy, the Communist Party, it will often fight furiously with the republican and socialist parties when it comes to a question of controlling the hundreds of millions in loot that the "59" permit the "winning" party to rake in. Last year, for example, when it appeared that La Guardia had a good chance of capturing several Italian districts, Tammany cops and gunmen instituted a reign of terror in those sections, shooting and slugging scores of La Guardia adherents.

Gunman's Private Army Protected

Gangsters receive this tender care from Tammany judges because of their great value at election time, but nevertheless Tammany leaders and judges, working on the principle of "never give a sucker an even break," exact tribute from the gangster whenever he can afford it. And so we find that the only gangsters who are punished with jail sentences are those who have refused to hire Tammany lawyers to defend them or who have stupidly centered public attention on the Hall's activities.

This is exemplified by the career of Monk Eastman. For years Monk had terrorized the East Side with his private army of 1,200 gunmen. Monk's valuable aid at election time had won him the friendship of the highest officials in the city and his amazing list of murders, assaults and robberies were winked at.

Monk retained his high position in the community until he foolishly decided, while drunk, to blackjack the son of one of the wealthiest parasites in the city when that young man, happened to be accompanied by a Pinkerton detective. The Hall was disgusted with Monk for his stupidity and permitted him to be sent to Sing Sing for several years.

Whenever a gangster, no matter how efficient and murderous, keeps out of the limelight, he can pursue his trade as long as he lives with the blessings of both Tammany and the "59." Paul Vaccarelli, a greater gangster than Eastman, is the close friend of Mayor Walker, Governor Roosevelt, every judge in New York, and high Department of Labor officials. His career will be discussed tomorrow.

COMMUNISTS IN FISH SESSION

4,000 New York Workers in Meet

(Continued from page 1)

millionaires, a workers and farmers' soviet government would be established, even though all history shows that ruling classes will not relinquish power and the fruits of exploitation peacefully.

Engdahl brought a statement in writing on the purposes of the International Labor Defense, the great need for it in this capitalist country, where it handled last year over 6,000 cases of workers arrested, most of them for trying to carry on the elementary activities of organization, speaking to their fellow workers, etc.

Fights White Terror

He brought out in the statement and by testimony that the I. L. D. is a mass organization with hundreds of thousands of workers affiliated either directly or through other organizations, that it is not a Communist organization, but that the workers in it have elected Communists to leadership because they trust them to fight always on the side of the working class, Engdahl stated.

"The year 1930 sees ten thousand deportations, a total of 78 working class prisoners serving 832 years in prison, some condemned to life sentences, 29 lynchings since the beginning of the year, with 14 white workers killed by ruling class murderers during the same period. There are such outstanding persecutions as the railroading to prison of seven Gastonia prisoners to 117 years, the six Atlanta prisoners facing death in the electric chair for merely attempting to hold meetings; the imprisonment of the New York and Milwaukee unemployed delegations; the nine workers sentenced to 42 years' imprisonment each in Imperial Valley, California; the infamous life sentence imposed on Tom Mooney, Warren K. Billings and other workers now held in California bastiles; the Centralia prisoners in Washington, scores facing so-called sedition charges under state laws, while hundreds continually fill jails and prisons because of their strike activities, their efforts to organize the unorganized workers.

"The appointment of this committee by a congress that turned its back completely upon the hunger and misery of 8,000,000 unemployed workers, and additional millions of underpaid, part-time workers, that discussed merely fake relief for the suffering agrarian population, marked another step in the growing tyranny against America's toiling masses."

Demands Committee Dissolve

The statement, and Engdahl in his testimony, demanded the dissolution of the Fish Committee, as purely a provocative organization, whose investigation of children's camps has already been followed by a raid on two of them by the K. K. K. and the jingo militarist organizations.

In answer to questions from the committee, which still tries to keep up the bluff of believing the Communist Party is a foreign organization, Engdahl told of his being born in Minnesota, and how he became a Communist by observation and experience as a child in a working class family and as a worker himself. Like Debris, he described the goal of Communism, the control of industry and land by the workers and farmers, and the abolition of the rulership of a parasite class. Both workers told of the campaign to win unemployment insurance and relief for the jobless, to build the militant unions of the T. U. U. L., to win better wages and conditions, etc.

Smash Wheat Charge

The Fish Committee got small comfort from the testimony of three brokers who handled the "short" sales of Soviet Union wheat here and the testimony of E. Y. Belitzky, manager of the All Russian Textile Syndicate, which ordered the sale for its clients, the organizations of the workers and families of U. S. S. R.

The brokers patiently explained over and over again, in accord also with Belitzky's evidence to the congressmen, that "short" sales of this sort are not gambling, but the only way to avoid gambling; that they do not depress the price when placed in the manner the Textile Syndicate ordered, and, in fact, did not depress the price in this instance. They explained that the wheat was sold short on the Chicago market to "hedge" sales of wheat which will take place within the next few weeks in Europe and because clients feared wheat is falling in price, and the Soviet workers and farmers want to sell 7,765,000 bushels at the price of September 7-10. When another 7,765,000 bushels is sold in Europe, this "short" sale contract in Chicago can be bought back at the price of the sale in Europe. What is made in Chicago by a change of price is lost by a lower price in Europe. If prices rose in Europe, the gains and losses would cancel, but in the reverse order. Such a short sale, they testified, is the normal and ordinary thing for those who do not wish to speculate on the price.

[Editor's Note.—This is the true explanation of the hedging operation. The Daily Worker, deceived by reports from capitalist sources that the All-Russian Textile Syndicate was buying cotton now for future delivery, misinterpreted the purpose of this hedging in a recent editorial, and thought it was to protect the losses probable when the cotton price falls. The principle is the same. Belitzky testified yesterday that no cotton has been bought yet this year.]

U. S. Government, Too

The utmost efforts of the Fish Committee to destroy this explanation failed. In fact, all it resulted in was evidence from the brokers that the financial standing of the All-Russian Textile Syndicate is so excellent that none of them even asked for security when the order was placed, and that it buys millions of dollars' worth of cotton.

"Did you ever hear before of a government coming into the market and trading in futures?" demanded Fish, in a tone of scandal and horror.

"Yes," stated one of the brokers. "We handled that kind of a transaction for the U. S. government's farm board."

Fish seemed to be somewhat ill from that moment to the noon recess.

OLGIN RIPS INTO FISH COMMITTEE

Hits Their Lies and Propaganda

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class nature of the Wall Street government and war preparations of the bosses, the Fish Committee parried by flag-waving.

"Do you teach in your paper the organization of the workers for the ultimate overthrow of the capitalist system of America?" was the next thrust of Nelson.

"I say that the workers must organize to fight their employers; that they must direct their struggle against the capitalist government which oppresses them, which cuts their wages, throws them out onto the streets to starve, and prepares to rush them to war for new markets."

They didn't relish this answer of Olgin. They didn't want Olgin to show how the bosses control the legislatures, the Fish commission, and wields this as deftly as the boss cops wield their clubs against the workers.

When Olgin pointed out that 16 workers had been killed during the past year for their working-class militancy; that Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond were in jail for fighting for unemployment insurance, the bloated committee members tried to make a quick switch. They insisted on "yes or no" answers to their fake questions. They threatened Olgin with contempt proceedings. Sarcastic laughter spread through the room, to the discomfort of the committee, when Olgin quietly told Nelson that as a capitalist lawyer he ought to know that questions cannot always be answered with "yes or no" answers. "You are using the tactics of a police court here," said Olgin.

The inquisitors who had called this "red" in to make short work of him were getting hot under the collar. Things were not going just their way. Olgin was exposing capitalism, was exposing crude propaganda of the committee, showed up the tissue of lies that had poured into the record, and refused to be entrapped by their flag-waving maneuvers.

Then Fish himself began to invade the province of religion. "Do you believe in the abolition of religion?"

"I believe with what Marx said," Olgin replied, "that religion is the opium of the people. I believe in enlightening the masses and abolishing the poison and danger of ignorance spread by religion against the workers."

Then the Great Big Man from the South, Bachman, took up the trail. The others had failed miserably, and so this exploiter of the Negro workers in West Virginia, who was quite confident that "the niggers wouldn't take to Communism," cocked his left eye and began his particular tirade.

"Do you believe in the equality of white and Negro?" he asked in a tone which showed he was about to evince proof enough to hang Olgin.

"Yes, the Communist Party believes in the full social and political equality of the Negro and white and fights for it in the South and the North."

Bachman spent most of his time waving flags. He wanted to know if Olgin believed in the red flag as opposed to the red-white-and-blue. He was asked which flag he owed allegiance to.

"I recognize that the red flag," Olgin answered, "is the symbol of the struggle of the revolutionary workers throughout the world against their capitalistic masters. It is under the red flag that the workers in the Soviet Union have won their freedom from Czarism and capitalism in Russia; it is under the red flag that millions are fighting against imperialism in China, as well as against their own exploiters."

Bachman's tactics were obvious. He wanted to manufacture testimony against Olgin's citizenship. Twenty times he asked, "Do you recognize the American flag?" and when Olgin snapped back, "This question is propaganda," Bachman threatened contempt proceedings.

This gave Fish an opening to refuse to permit Olgin to read his statement exposing the tremendous unemployment existing in the United States and the real aims and tactics of the Communist Party in mobilizing the workers to struggle against it. "You won't answer our questions as we want you to," said the ex-football player, "so we won't let you read your statement."

Two long-winded statements by counter-revolutionists and scab herders had been read with no opposition. George Djamgaroff, a white-guard forger, was allowed, even urged and coached in reading a statement against the Communist Party. Searles' statement went into the record in full. It had been prepared with the aid of the Department of Justice, who work with the fascist scabs in the United Mine Workers of America.

LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Steel Bosses Threaten to Fire Men Who Sign "Red" Petitions

Communist Candidates Push Election Drive—Negro Worker Candidate

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Daily Worker:—

We were out to collect signatures to put our candidates on the ballot in the coming elections. The workers are eagerly listening to the explanations of the solicitors about the C. P. and its aims and are gladly signing the petitions.

The bosses of the mills found out that the C. P. is soliciting petitions among the workers so they went around in the mills and told the workers, especially the Negro workers, not to sign any papers for the "Reds" or else they will be fired, if found out.

One Sunday I and Comrade Dave Dixon, a Negro worker, who is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in Mahonning county on the C. P. ticket, were out to collect the petitions in a working section. We came across a group of Negro workers, to whom we explained about the C. P. and why they should support the candidates of the C. P. Some of the workers have already signed up and some were waiting for their next.

All of a sudden one of the workers asks if it is not the same thing as the "Reds." I told him "yes"; then he grabs the petition and starts to yell "take off my name at once; I do not want to sign any papers for the "Reds." I tried to explain to him that we will take off his name if he wants it, but let him explain why, all of a sudden, he changed his mind after he signed up at first and after he agreed with all we said. Then he told us that the boss told him not to sign anything for the "Reds" or else he'd lose his job, and since he'd been working only every once in a while he could not afford to lose the work. The other workers stood around listening to our argument and said, "come on, we'll all sign. It is about time the bosses knew their place. A worker has nothing to lose in this place any more." They also promised to give full support to the C. P.

We put the candidates on the ballot in this county and we know that the workers will show the bosses that they know what is good for them. They will vote for Dave Dixon, Prosecuting Attorney; Sam Sirotnikow, Sheriff; Hanna Blumenthal, Judge of Police Court; and Edward Dey, Common Peace Judge. F. M.

Donate for Cup But Not for Jobless

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Editor Daily Worker:

A clipping from the Buffalo Times, Sept. 24, shows what is in the minds of some of our capitalists (a city ordinance providing that all garbage cans be tightly closed). Instead of giving the unemployed insurance and allowing them to pick rags and junk from our city dumps, they, the common council would take away the few remaining pennies some of our unemployed could use to keep body and soul together.

Also an item about Sir Thomas Lipton receiving a cup donated by men in the Buffalo city departments, but donating absolutely nothing to help our unemployed. Dear editor, maybe you could use these clippings in an editorial of a future copy of the Daily Worker.

UNEMPLOYED.

Must Pay $5 Weekly for Job

COITSVILLE, Pa.

Daily Worker:

Stopping here for a while from Youngstown, O., I heard the following story:

A young worker from here went to Youngstown and asked for a job in the shipping department from McButcher, the foreman.

"Pay me $5 every pay day, and I'll get you a job," the foreman said. He said he was taking a chance because they had orders not to take on.

The young worker had to take the job, I think, and must pay this rake-off to the straw boss.

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Conditions for the farmers are pretty bad. Coffee, bread and potatoes is what they are eating. A little girl that I know of, who is only nine years old, must work out for her food and cook for her brother and father. HENRIETTA.

Not Starvation But Real Struggle!

I wander up and down the street
Till I have blisters on my feet;
My stomach empty, I've no bed,
No place to rest my weary head;
There are millions like me wandering
Who are deeply pondering,
Oh, what must we do to live?
Shall the workers face starvation, mis'ry and privation
In a land so rich and fair?
—UNEMPLOYED.

Toledo, Ohio.

Arms Bosses Want Men at 20c An Hou

NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Fellow Workers:

While some of our Yale Universi graduates and other economists a racking their brains to prove that t workingman is better off at t period than ever before in histo happenings are taking place rig here in New Haven that do thr the lies right back into their faces.

In the Slave Market

For instance, I happened to be the Winchester Employment Office 9:30 a. m. on Sept. 16. The place w filled with applicants as usual. T manager was impressed with the a pearance of one man, who seemed be hale and hearty, evidently ab twenty-nine years old.

20 Cents an Hour

"I can put you to work," said manager. "All right," said worker. "What doing?" "Inspect shot shells fifty-five hours a wee said the manager. "How much i it?" asked the worker. "Twe cents per hour." "Well, damn y soul," shouted the worker, "if I a pistol, I would shoot you full holes. How do you suppose I co support a wife and two kids twenty cents an hour?"

The man kept up his yelling, out on the sidewalk he attracted attention of the men that were wo ing in the upper floors of the facto who were afraid to come to the wi dows for fear of losing their jobs.

Charity Robbery

Now, suppose the man did take t job. That would not be the worst it. In the Winchester factory yo wages are assessed every week keep the Community chest in oper tion, so that at the end of the ye much would be deducted against t workers' will, and what with the hi cost of living and rents trebled. you can see the plight that the ave age worker is in at the present tim W. L.

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OF THE

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The Friends of the Soviet Union will send a Red Album to the revolutionary museum in U.S.S.R. as a message of international solidarity with the names of all militant workers in the United States, also a short history of the labor struggle in the industrial centers where the names are collected.

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Such was the slogan of the Hoover campaign in 1928. What it really meant was wide-spread unemployment, wage cuts, exploitation, misery, starvation,—and additional fortunes for the parasites.

Smash the capitalist fakers! Vote Communist!

The Cost of Living Is Growin!

The Washington administration, the Tammany administration, in the State and City are protecting the food profiteers.

Vote against food racketeers!

What Are the Organizations and Comrades Outside of New York Doing for the Bazaar?

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CONFERENCE OF JOBLESS BUILD

in Struggle of TUUL; Resist Evictions

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thousands sleeping in parks after having been evicted, throwing workers' families out of their homes at the rate of 1,700 a week in New York City.

It contrasts this with the lot of the 200 Tammany city officials who have just voted themselves a salary increase of $600,000 a year.

Immediate Relief

The immediate demands embodied in the program of action are:

1. That an emergency relief fund be created in the City of New York for immediate relief of the unemployed.
2. That the following sums be assigned immediately from the City Treasury and sinking fund and future income of the city to the emergency relief fund:

The cash balance now in the city Treasury and sinking fund now approximating $56,000,000.

That the $30,000,000 that is now assigned each year in the city budget for department emergency purposes be assigned to the emergency relief fund.

To turn all funds now directed by the City budget for payment of interest and redemption on bonds be assigned to the emergency relief fund.

That the funds thus collected shall be administered for the relief of the unemployed.

Owing to the inadequacy of these funds to meet the needs of the unemployed, which is increasing as winter approaches, we propose the following further measures to be taken:

1. That 10 percent income of the city be assigned to the emergency relief fund.
2. That the administrative expenses of the city be reduced by a reduction of all city salaries to not more than $5,000 per year.
3. That all expenses now incurred by the City of New York for the upkeep of the armories and the national guard be abolished.

Administration of Relief

That emergency relief shall be given to the unemployed workers in the City of New York until the passage of the Unemployed Insurance Bill by the Federal Government.

That all unemployed workers shall receive not less than $25 per week, plus $5 per week for each dependent member of the unemployed workers family until employment is provided.

That the administration and distribution of the emergency relief fund shall be a city board composed of workers, from factory shop councils and unemployed councils, these to be elected directly by the workers.

That the city board of workers for the distribution of relief shall constitute a City Employment Bureau, that all other private and government agencies be abolished.

That pending the enactment of the Federal unemployed insurance bill, and the distribution of emergency relief by the city of New York, that the following demands be adopted:

No evictions for the unemployed workers—free gas and electricity.

Free rent for the workers during the period of unemployment.

All vacant apartments be turned over to the homeless workers free of rent.

Free food and clothing for school children of the unemployed.

Abolition of all vagrancy ordinances and laws.

The conference elected a permanent executive committee of 35 to lead a campaign of resisting evictions, returning the furniture of evicted unemployed, organizing hunger marches, planning with the committees of other cities, state conventions, driving to support all the other demands and organization campaigns of the T. U. U. L. and the conference, and building a broad central committee with fraternal organizations and A. F. L. and T. U. U. L. local unions represented.

The conference demanded the immediate release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, and of all other class war prisoners in U. S., and scored the Fish Committee and the socialist" administration in Milwaukee which beats up and jails unemployed workers.

Remember Katovis, Levy, Gonzales, Weizenberg!

They have been murdered by Tammany, by the Garvey gang, by the A. F. of L. underworld. Charles Solomon, "socialist" candidate for state senator in the 8th District, Brooklyn, was the injunction lawyer for Miller's

Do not vote for the murderers of our comrades!

On with the hammer and sickle! Vote Communist!

"Liberal" Filene Cuts Wages of Store Girls

Boston, Mass.

Daily Worker:

With the approach of winter comes the news from one of Boston's leading department stores, William Filene & Co., of layoffs and wage cuts. Mr. Filene has the reputation of being a liberal and one of the "Golden Rule" employers of labor. Within the past few days, since Boston's Tercentenary Parade, which was an occasion for imperialism in this section to display its militaristic wares and in which Mr. Filene was represented with his wage slaves parading, these slaves had hardly finished cheering when they were confronted with the notices of a layoff and a wage cut.

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A woman worker in Filene's bank, who had been employed there for a period of thirteen years and who was receiving thirty-five dollars a week, was notified by her superior that the bank was being dissolved. The bank was organized some years ago for the employees to deposit their spare wages. With the present conditions there are no savings; hence the bank is going out of business. This woman worker, with five others in that department, were told they could remain with the company if they wished to work for twelve dollars a week, which was going to be the wages of the sales girls who were to be cut from twenty dollars a week to ten and twelve dollars a week.

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In one of Boston's leading morning papers an item appeared to the effect that woman workers were compelled to sleep on Boston Commons, this in spite of the fact that "the law," in its supreme impartiality, forbids the rich as well as the poor from sleeping under bridges and begging their bread on the streets."

—J. M.

JOBLESS INJURE SELVES TO GET HOSPITAL FEED

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 26.—Many unemployed in Boston are inflicting injuries upon themselves in order to gain admittance to the city hospital, Mayor Curley told a church audience.

Although there are usually 400 empty beds at the city hospital in summer, this year every bed has been taken, the mayor said. At least 25 women sleep every night in the open on Boston Common, he added.

SOCIALISTS AID FASCIST DRIVE

Their Leader Braun to Be on Dictatorship

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insurance really did not mean anything.

At the same time, the Bruening government, in harmony with the Fascist Party, are proposing the enforced labor of the unemployed at starvation wages. Both Hitler and Bruening propose conscripting the unemployed. Hitler points out this would be cheaper than paying unemployment insurance.

The Bruening cabinet has completed the draft of its financial and economic program which will be presented to the first meeting of the Reichstag, when the alignment of the capitalist, socialist and Fascist forces will take place against the Communist Party and the revolutionary working class. The Reichstag meets October 13. The Communist Party, which very clearly pointed out before the elections that the working class should mobilize its forces for the establishment of a Soviet Republic in Germany, is broadening its campaign against the Young Plan and the threat of a Fascist armed uprising.

RED CANDIDATES IN WIS. JAILED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Wisconsin State Tour for the Election Campaign, which left two days ago for a month's tour to cover a number of large cities with mass meetings, with Donald Burke, Communist candidate for State Senator, and Ed. Nehmer, candidate for Secretary of State in charge, held its first meeting Thursday night in Sheboygan, a city of 30,000, concentrating on the shoe and furniture industry, and long known as a Republican town.

Leaflets were distributed in a number of large factories. There was also a house-to-house distribution of 2,000 leaflets for the meeting. After the meeting had started with about 500 workers present a cop tried to pull Burke off the platform with the aid of a few Legionaires. Burke called on the workers, who demanded en masse that Burke keep on speaking, exposing the La Follettes and the Socialist Party, and explaining the role of the Communist Party, which alone fights for the workers and poor farmers. The cop was scared and left for reinforcements. He returned with a squad including the chief of detectives. Despite the protests of the workers, Burke, Nehmer, Ted Witt of the Y. C. L., and John Hilty, all members of the tour, were arrested, told that they had to get a permit. They were finally released because of mass pressure from the workers, who were supporting the Communist Party.

The next meeting will be held in Manitowac. These meetings are especially important in view of the strength of the La Follette group in these cities.

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Vote Communist!

In this year's Fall Elections (November 4, 1930) many important issues are raised in which the International Labor Defense is deeply interested.

These elections (state and national) are being held in the midst of growing unemployment that continues to arouse and sharpen the discontent of the impoverished masses.

The demands of labor for "Work or Wages!", for unemployment relief, for social insurance, against sickness, disability, old age, meets an increasing resistance from the employers and their government, attempting to place the whole burden of the crisis on the working class. The boss class in its efforts to escape from this dilemma also energetically seeks new markets as sources of plunder, for the conquest and holding of which war preparations are being pushed on a scale never before attempted.

In the cities many workers die in the streets of starvation. Others collapse in the struggle for jobs before "Employment Agencies" in name only, since they have no jobs to offer, except to act as scab-herding, strike-breaking agencies. There was a 900 daily increase during 1930 over 1929 of victims sent to New York City's prisons, a direct result of the jobless situation with its eight to nine millions of unemployed. Winter lies directly ahead, adding cold to hunger. In the country, the agrarian population faces both drought and flood.

The rapidly developing employing class terror against every working class protest against these conditions is revealed in the 4,688 arrests of workers fought by the International Labor Defense during the first seven months of the year (493 during July).

The cry of the millions of workers for jobs is met with the most brutal oppression. On the anniversary of the savage mob murder of Ella May (Bessemer City, September 14, 1929), the list of our martyred dead has grown with the names of Steve Mina, Steve Katovis, Alfred Levy, Gonsalo Gonzales, Harzel Weizenberg, George Horkoff, and Lee Mason, while the wave of lynching orgies, against both Negro and white workers, continues to mount, taking its increasing toll of victims North as well as South.

Congress appoints a "Fish Committee," an official mouthpiece of the United States Government, to develop the propaganda campaign of malicious falsehood to provide the basis for new legislation, calling for special anti-labor police, with drastic laws against the foreign-born—registration, photographing, and finger-printing. Its poisonous propaganda has incited new attacks against workers by such extra-legal organizations as the Ku Klux Klan (children's camps, Van Etten, New York). Injunctions and deportations are used to break strikes and smash working class activities. Farcical trials resulting in inevitable guilty verdicts are followed by the most vicious sentences to long terms of imprisonment (Gastonia, Imperial Valley, New York, and Milwaukee Unemployed leaders; victims of sedition laws (Pennsylvania, California) at the same time the prisoners of the last war (Mooney and Billings, the Centralia Victims) are still held behind bars by the orders of the great business interests.

The American Federation of Labor, through its vice-president, Matthew Woll, recognized head of Easley's anti-labor National Civic Federation, appears as an outstanding supporter of the Fish Committee's drive against militant workers, and as an ardent champion of Ex-Police Commissioner Whalen's ridiculous and blasted forgeries against the Soviet Union. In Milwaukee, with its Socialist mayor, Daniel W. Hoan, workers are in prison for having been the leaders of the March Sixth Demonstration of the Unemployed. Repeated arrests take place in Milwaukee, of workers carrying on militant working class activities. In New York City, with its Hillquits, Brouns and Thomases, the Socialists seek to become the best advisers of the police on how to break up demonstrations of militant workers, erging a "more efficient" police department.

Workers are sent to prison, workers' demonstrations are attacked, working class activities outlawed in republican Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and California; in democratic Georgia, New York City, Alabama, and Virginia; in socialist Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Reading, Pennsylvania. Everywhere, however, the Communist Party fights for the working class and against capitalist class justice under the slogan of CLASS AGAINST CLASS!"

The class character of the election campaign struggle is also revealed in the fact that Communist candidates for governor (Foster, New York; Bassett, Wisconsin; Story, Georgia) are prisoners of capitalism; that Lee Mason, Negro candidate of the Communist Party for Congress, is murdered by the police in Chicago.

Labor in increasing numbers awakens to the fact that the 1928 national platform of the republican, democratic and socialist parties all entirely ignored mention of political prisoners; upheld through their silence the whole system of sedition, criminal syndicalism and insurrection laws adopted by the various states and used solely against workers; and raised nowhere mention of the right of asylum for political refugees, except in the socialist platform where it appears merely as an afterthought. Both democratic and republican parties uphold the whole infamous injunction system, while the socialists merely utter a pious wish for "the abolition of injunctions in labor disputes," but glorifies capitalist class justice when it throws workers into jail for violating injunctions (Magistrate Ewald's sentence of left wing furriers in New York City to long terms of imprisonment). While the democrats forget entirely about lynching, the republicans and socialists propose honeyed anti-lynching legislation, with no mention of the whole brutal system of race discrimination and Jim Crowism. The republicans in power have never adopted anti-lynching laws and the socialists (Brotherhood of Pullman Porters), when the question has been proposed concretely have joined with the police in securing the arrest of those raising this issue (arrest and imprisonment of Sol Harper, New York City). Lynching outrages take place in republican Indiana as well as democratic Georgia. The shading of difference, therefore, between the democratic, republican and socialist parties is almost imperceptible. Only the Communist Party raises sharply the struggle for amnesty, for the release of all political prisoners, for the right of asylum, for the repeal of all criminal syndicalism laws and similar oppressive anti-labor legislation, for full social, economic and political equality for Negro workers, for the right of workers' self-defense against the mob and police attacks of labor's class enemies.

The Communist Party struggles against the boss class terror in all capitalist countries, against fascism, for the right of the workers to organize, strike and picket.

Being vitally interested as a working class organization in all above issues, the National Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense, therefore, endorses the United Front Election Campaign of the Communist Party.

Support of the Communist Party election campaign, however must not be mere lip service. It must be an intensive effort to mobilize such masses as can be reached by the International Labor Defense for active struggle, especially in the mines and mills, in the factories and on the railroads. The election campaign offers the International Labor Defense the following tremendous opportunities:

First: To expose before the workers and farmers the real character of the growing fascist regime with its increasingly repressive measures against the working class—deportation, police terror, criminal syndicalism laws, legislation against the foreign born; to raise the demand for asylum for all political refugees.

Second: Demands for the liberation of the imprisoned unemployed leaders (March 6th) in New York and Milwaukee.

Third: Raising especially before the workers and poor farmers of the South the real meaning of the savage sentences to a living death imposed on the seven Gastonia textile strikers and organizers, and the attempt to send to the electric chair six workers, including two Negro and two women workers, at Atlanta, Georgia, with numerous other arrests and vicious sentences imposed in Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and Louisiana.

Fourth: Increasing struggle against lynching, and against all forms of race discrimination and Jim-crowism, and increasing fight against the barbarous chain gang system.

Fifth: To raise more energetically the struggle for the defense of workers persecuted under the sedition laws (Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, California, New Jersey), demanding the immediate and unconditional liberation of Peltz and Holmes, Muselin, Zima, and Resetar, in Pennsylvania; as well as freedom for the Imperial Valley victims of the same California despotism that is crushing out the lives of Mooney and Billings and that sends the young worker, Yetta Stromberg, to its dungeons for ten years.

Sixth: To raise before new masses of workers the hangman's role of Yankee imperialism in China, in India, and in Latin America, where the machine gun diplomacy of the Washington government has joined in the murder of thousands of struggling workers and peasants, and in the colonies of Yankee imperialism.

Seventh: To champion more actively the right of workers to organize, to strike, to picket. To intensify the demand for the right of legal existence of the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated organizations, and all other militant organizations of the working class, and to demand the right of self-defense against lynching mobs, organized gangsterism and police attacks.

Eighth: To join in the demand for the recognition and defense of the Soviet Union and the struggle against the imperialist war danger.

Thus the International Labor Defense joins in all election campaign demonstrations and mass meetings with its own speakers, slogans, literature and banners. It organizes campaign meetings to which Communist candidates are invited. It mobilizes its forces for general activities in the election campaign (collection of signatures to put Communist candidates on the ballot, distribution and sale of literature, organization and direction of meetings, canvassing of voters, work at the polls, and the like). In order to amplify these activities, the National Executive Committee decides the following:

First: That the October issue of the LABOR DEFENDER feature the election campaign.

Second: That a special pamphlet be issued as well as suitable leaflets, especially by the various district organizations.

Third: That this declaration be submitted to the various District Committees as the basis for the adoption of suitable resolutions on the election campaign within their various jurisdictions.

Participation in the election campaign should be utilized fully for the purpose of BUILDING THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE INTO A MASS DEFENSE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKING CLASS.

Crisis Hits Marine Workers

By H. RAYMOND

The economic crises which began sweeping across America last November has long ago reached international proportions. It has seriously affected the social order of every capitalist country in the world, and instead of the crisis being liquidated, as the capitalist economists predicted, it is becoming deeper and deeper as the days roll by.

At present there are 8,000,000 workers unemployed in America and 25,000,000 throughout the capitalist world. These workers are facing starvation and misery, and the capitalist bosses have scorned the idea of unemployment insurance and have offered instead jails and fake charity proposals. For those who are still employed, terrific speed up and sharp wage cuts is the order of the day.

Marine Workers Hit

One of the most exploited sections of the whole working class, a section upon which the burden of the crisis bears with a most brutal weight, is the marine workers. This includes seamen, longshoremen and harbor workers.

In every ocean port in America thousands of seamen, longshoremen and harbor workers walk the streets looking for jobs. Shipping has fallen off 30 per cent. New labor-saving devices—the Sperry gyroscopic compass, which takes the place of the seaman at the helm, at the total maintenance cost of 57 cents a day; belt-loading devices, etc., are constantly releasing more and more marine workers from the marine industry.

In every port the dock gangs have been reduced and the drafts have been increased. Speed up and the introduction of new loading machinery has maimed and killed thousands of longshoremen and permanently disemployed thousands more.

On the sea the situation is the same. Fewer seamen are required to carry the cargoes. The pay on most American ships is at the low rate of $55 a month for an able seaman.

The living quarters are veritable hog pens, with jail house bunks and little or no linen and the food is of the vilest sort imaginable. Slave driving captains and bull dozing mates and engineers strut the decks of the majority of American ships intimidating seamen by threats of fines and jail.

High tyranny exists on almost every ship in the American merchant marine and the shipowners are preparing to cut the already meagre wages of the enslaved seamen. The longshoremen, in spite of the fake agreement of the I. L. A. are facing similar wage cuts.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union is organizing seamen and longshoremen to strike against these wage cuts and for an increase in pay. The MWIU is exposing the fascist role of the I. L. A. and their sell out methods. The MWIU fights for better conditions on the ships, for ship committees on every ship and dock committees on every deck. The MWIU is fighting for immediate unemployment insurance and against the whole rotten capitalist system which has nothing to offer the workers but starvation and misery.

Seamen, longshoremen! Prepare to fight for better conditions and pay. Don't starve—fight for immediate unemployment insurance! Join the Marine Workers Industrial Union!

THE SERPENT — BY BURCK



FROM Behind THE BARS by the jailed Communist Candidates

Here Is Something "New" About the Soviet Union

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The tremendous development of Socialism in the Soviet Union provides a problem for the social fascists which constantly becomes more difficult.

The workers of all countries are beginning to realize the basic meaning of the Russian revolution, that it points the way the world's workers must travel to emancipate. This realization is fatal to the counter-revolutionary plans of the social fascists to sustain decaying capitalism and to lead its war attacks against the Soviet Union. Hence they spare no efforts to keep the workers in the dark as to the real course and significance of the great socialist development now taking place in the Soviet Union.

Social Fascist "Marxism"

This leads them to repeat not only all the current capitalist propaganda, but also to issue innumerable lying theories under a pretense of a Marxian analysis of the situation. One of their favorite arguments, which they try to make appear with a Marxian foundation, is that the revolution cannot succeed in the Soviet Union because that country is not sufficiently industrialized, that the success of the proletarian revolution presupposes the existence of an already highly-industrialized society.

This argument has been repeated innumerable times since the overthrow of the Kerensky regime and the setting up of the Soviet Government in November, 1917. It has become a sort of indisputable point in the anti-Soviet gospel of the social fascists, something "scientific" that is beyond question.

Soviet Union IS Building Socialism

But the great progress of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union, which cannot be obscured even by the gigantic flood of lying by the capitalists and social-fascists has shattered this menshevik lie. The Russian workers and peasants are building Socialism, the pseudo Marxian arguments of the Socialist lackey of capitalism to the contrary notwithstanding.

So the social-fascists are compelled to make various theoretical handsprings in order to explain this contradiction. To what absurd extremes they are driven is exemplified in an article in "The New Trades" of September 13 by Rheinhold Niebuhr, "Socialist" Party candidate for State Senator. Mr. Niebuhr, just returned from Moscow, gets off his chest the usual slanders about the conditions of the Russian workers, but is compelled to admit that great progress is being made in building the industries.

This he proceeds to explain by reversing the favorite Menshevik argument against the Russian revolution by asserting that its success is because of the very lack of a well established industrial system, but that Communism cannot succeed in highly industrialized countries. He says: "If it works in Russia when there was no industry that does not prove that it will work in America or Europe, where there is a highly developed industry."

Nonsense!

What nonsense to state that the working class, which in the Soviet Union has proved its ability to build the industrial system almost from the ground up and to operate it with high efficiency, cannot take hold of and operate the highly developed industrial mechanism of the capitalist countries.

Niebuhr's argumentation shows the political bankruptcy of the social-fascists. It indicates how hard put they are to find arguments to bolster up their counter-revolutionary program of reforming capitalism in the face of the growing world capitalist crisis and the world-shaking advance of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

During the present election campaign and in all our work of educating, organizing and leading the masses in struggle we must systematically expose the anti-Soviet lies of such as Niebuhr and inform the workers as to what the Russian revolution actually means. This knowledge will inspire them to fight all the more militantly for their every day struggles. It will show them clearly the revolutionary goal of the working class.

Workers! Defend the Soviet Union! Join the Communist Party! Vote Communist!

(Written at Hart's Island Penitentiary).

PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A.

Along the Front

Some News from the Cleveland Shock Front

We can record the following concrete results: We took in during the last two weeks twenty-one new members, nineteen in Cleveland and two in Akron. The number is not so high, but the sources where we took them in from as well as their composition is good indeed. Alongside with increasing our membership we strengthened ourselves in such important organizations as the Labor Sports Union and the National Guards. These comrades are bringing in with them an entirely different spirit, willingness and readiness to work. It will be our task to imbue the old membership with this spirit of the new young workers in our League. As one of the means of keeping them, we are immediately organizing a beginners' class which starts this Saturday.

On the first beginning has been made in factory work. One shop paper issued by the Dayton unit. A couple of successful meetings in front of the Mechanical Rubber factory in Cleveland, and the distribution of a special International Youth Day-Negro leaflet at the Independent Towel. We now have a shop nucleus in the Independent Towel, where all are young Negro girls.

A good start has been made on the Young Worker. Within a period of six days we have sent in $50. The weakest spot is the getting of subs and the establishment of regular sales in front of factories.

The Pioneer movement is definitely reviving after a collapse of several months. In the city of Cleveland we have now five functioning groups. Around the campaign or free school supplies and free carfare we can develop a mass movement, providing the proper political slogans and organizational forms for the children will be worked out, as well as for the parents.

In Cleveland we see an increase in attendance and more willingness to do work on the part of the Units. Several shock troops have been organized for the Young Worker and other tasks in connection with our campaigns.

Out of town only Akron and Canton can be considered really functioning. Our anti-lynch conference, though not large, was highly enthusiastic, and a real spirit for work was developed. The Young Liberators were organized and definite plans for work are being made.

The slogan of the National Committee to complete the plan of action by the time set is politically correct and gives further stimulus and helps to increase the tempo of our work from day to day.

A Shameful Unity of Traitors

By SAM DARCY

From the Trotskyite organ, "the Militant," to members of the American Legion extends the new united front against the militant labor movement. These, together with the I. W. W. and the renegade "Revolutionary Age," are making a concerted drive in an attempt to discredit the struggles of the International Labor Defense against government persecution of workers.

The current issue of the "Industrial Worker," one of the most bitter anti-working class, anti-Soviet Union, organs in this country, carries a six-column headline apropos the death of James MacInerny, one of the Centralia prisoners, which reads, "Communists Sabotage the Dead." Ludwig Lore, in writing in his paper, the "Volkszeitung," joins the cry of these enemies of the working class. The "Militant," in its last issue, announces with pride the unity of the Lovestonites, the Loreites, the Socialist Party, the Anarchists, the Trotskyites, the I. W. W., etc., in bitter denunciations of militant workers, led by the International Labor Defense and the Communist Party. The "Militant," using even the same words as the I. W. W. paper, reads, "The leaders of the Communist Party and 'non-partisan I. L. D. refused to participate or send a speaker on the grounds that they would not occupy the same platform with Trotskyites and Lovestonites'! This act of spiteful and criminal sabotage would not raise the prestige of the Party."

A combination of all the discredited renegades and class traitors, such as are connected with this united front could only produce the mass of lies, misrepresentations and vicious anti-working class propaganda, such as characterizes the mouthings of these worthies.

What are the facts in the death of James McInerny?

While in the Communist Party, Cannon, the leader of the Trotskyites, for years correctly fought against the syndicalist conceptions of the I.W.W. and held them in a large measure responsible for the continued imprisonment of the Centralia workers, of which McInerny was one. With his renegacy to the working class, Cannon and his colleagues became proper allies of the reactionary I.W.W., the "Socialist" Party and this new united front. The struggle over the Centralia cases is now more than a decade old. The I.W.W. has done everything it possibly could to frustrate any mass mobilization of the working class to force the release of the Centralia prisoners.

It turned the case over in full charge to Elmer S. Smith, a local lawyer. Because of something he said in support of the I.W.W., Smith had been disbarred from the profession. In July of this year, at the very time when the parole board was considering the cases of our Centralia comrades, Smith made an application for reinstatement as an attorney. Through the Associated Press he gave out a story in which he stabs the Centralia prisoners in the back.

In this statement he informed the Associated Press that he "told the high court yesterday he would renounce all the principles which caused his disbarment." In his petition for reinstatement he wrote:

"I have lived a life of probity, industry and sobriety since my disbarment. I have been more than sufficiently punished for the extreme utterances made during the heat and fervor of public speeches made on social, political and economic issues.'

In the spirit of the leadership of such an individual as this the IWW Centralia Publicity Committee, of which Elmer Smith is chairman, eliminated every trace of class action from the case and presented, with every resource of their command, the mobilization of the workers. With such agents to help them, the bosses found it possible to keep the Centralia prisoners incarcerated with little difficulty.

When McInerny died, Yetta Stromberg, the Seattle District Organizer of the ILD, herself sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for working class activity, headed a committee of three to visit the IWW Arrangements Committee to ask for permission to participate with speakers, etc., in the funeral. The officials of the IWW passed the buck from one to another, but finally the chairman of the 'Arrangements Committee gathered enough courage to tell Yetta Stromberg that he could not grant her request because **"the program is all arranged and cannot be changed."** When the ILD committee asked for permission to formally present a wreath of flowers, even this was denied. The automobiles which were in the funeral procession did not carry a single slogan or class demand. Singing or other demonstrations on the part of the workers was systematically suppressed. The ILD delegation asked that the "Red Flag" be sung. The IWW, through the attorney, Elmer Smith, answered, **"I think not, for there are many people here who are not from Centralia and they would not understand, and since we get a lot of support from them, we cannot do it."**

Although there was no room on the program for a message of class solidarity, there was room for Captain Edward Patrick Coll, former officer and now a member of the American Legion, who made a characteristic patriotic and sentimental speech differing in no way from the public letters which he, from time to time, wrote on this case. One of these letters so pleased the Centralia Publicity Committee that they published it in leaflet form in their own name. The following excerpts indicate the utter degeneracy of the IWW into a reactionary and event patriotic body:

"No one will ever point the finger of scorn at the physical courage of the Legion. The question is, has each one of us the moral brawn to stand by the constitution of the Legion and of our courageous opposition to those who are guided by mob violence."

In New York, the National Office of the International Labor Defense already had an indication as to the nature of these ghouls who were dancing around the body of our heroic comrade, James McInerny, to the tune of their own patriotic and jingo addresses, boosting the constitution of the American Legion. We decided in New York that rather than to befoul the memory of McInerny by lending any strength to these enemies of the working class, that we would use the mass Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Demonstrations, scheduled for August 32, two days after the funeral of McInerny, to claim his memory and splendid fighting tradition for the working class where it belongs and to take it away from the Legionnaires, the renegades, the Social Fascists, and those other elements grouped with them. On the evening before, ten street metings were held under I.L.D. auspices, especially to commemorate James McInerny's life.

The Trotskyites and the Lovestonites have, of course, an easy time in uniting with such elements. They are all of the same ilk. It is not without significance that the very next day, August 22, one of these new-found allies of the Lovestonites and Trotskyites, namely the anarchists, murdered two workers who were protesting against governmental persecution at the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration at Avella, Pennsylvania.

In New York, on August 22, 15,000 workers remembered James McInerny, together with Sacco and Vanzetti and pledged to carry on the struggle in the memory of their heroic life and death. The workers had absolutely no trust whatsoever in the meeting held by the renegades and betrayers the day before. The proof lies in the fact that all these groups combined, even including the Socialist Party, rallied a total of 400 people to their meeting. That is the usual crowd on any ordinary street meeting on this corner. Little wonder the renegades rage.

(To be Continued)

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Rosh Ha-Shanah Postscript

We are always under-estimating the Right danger. After writing that one girl from the Daily Worker business office had "got sick" on Rosh ha-shanah, bless me if it wasn't two girls and one boy, and not only one girl, nor did they give out any salami about "getting sick."

Incidentally, it seems that the printshop is full of Right danger also. Did you notice that on Rosh ha-shanah that "Red Sparks" was printed over half the back page, and in Jewish style, reading from right to left? The printer's Yiddisher devil did that.

It wasn't our fault. We got that piece of bad luck probably from not kissing the Mazuzas which the comrades who formerly occupied our flat left nailed to the right door casing.

Perhaps you wonder why the Jews have two days of New Year. We did, and were informed that they got their dates mixed. Not being sure which of the two days was New Year Day, they settled the matter by celebrating both. Father Jehovah is neglectful of his children, spoiling one day of good business like that.

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May We Butt In?

That was a hot rejoinder the "New Masses" got for speaking slightingly of the International Publishers, wasn't it?

And it was a splendid comeback that Comrade Bedacht gave when he said that the "New Masses" clique might learn something if it would read the books published by the International Publishers.

We are in favor of that, but lots more in favor of having several thousand workers read them. We opine that Bedacht is too optimistic on what the "New Masses" folks might learn. They know everything already. But we would interject that Comrade Bedacht might do a greater service if he would induce the International Publishers to print the books of Marx and Lenin at prices not beyond the reach of everybody except the manager of the International Publishers and the dilettante "New Masses" group.

There are lots of workers who might buy Lenin's books, if printed on simple newsprint in paper cover and sold for about 35 cents. And we don't imagine that Lenin wrote his stuff on an "art for art's sake" basis of water-marked egg-shell paper and beautiful bindings. He probably expected even such poorly paid ducks as the Daily Worker staff writers to get his books.

As it is, they are the exclusive property of members of the secretariat and Comrade Trachtenberg.

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Canine Chauvinism

Remember how Mr. S. Alexander of Long Beach, Calif., became indignant at our "anthropocentric chauvinism?"

Well, a friend of "Red Sparks" sent us in a clipping, which tells how nicely the dogs of high society are getting along while proletarian dogs, not to mention the proletarians themselves, are starving.

You see, capitalist society is so wonderful that it corrupts even the dogs, teaches them property rights and introduces a caste system among canines. How dare a poor shivering cur in the street even look at, let alone lay a dirty paw on the combed and perfumed Pomeranian pup of the lady in the Rolls-Royce?

But we disagree. The contributor sends us a clipping from last month's paper, when the nobility of the nation's capital city were taking their vacations. Here's what it said:

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP).—Dogs of capital society are vacationing at the seashore and mountains along with their folks, or are boarding out at fashionable kennels at Silver Springs, Md.

"Washington is a great dog-lover town. From the White House on down, nearly every family of prominence has one or more prized canine pets.

"If hot weather develops ills, the dogs are given the best of care. Veterinary bills for one family often run into several hundred dollars for the summer."

These, workers, are the people who are fighting tooth and nail against real unemployment insurance, to prevent workers from eating and workers' babies from dying of starvation and disease!

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One of "Our" Brainy Boys

Santa Barbara, California, news say that—"Agreement among relatives on a resident physician to care for Stanley McCormick, incompetent multi-millionaire, at his Montecito estate was revealed today"—and so on.

This awfully "brainy" chap is worth; no, his fortune is worth, some $50,000,000. And his "loving relatives," each afraid that if the other's doctor is given charge of the rich nut, they will get swindled out of their share, have to hold a family council and sign an agreement that none will gouge the others out.

Nice people! So they pay Colonel Joseph Bernard $20,000 a year to "manage" the "incompetent multi-millionaire's" fortune for him, and have agreed on hiring a certain physician at $30,000 a year to "take care of him"—probably to give him knockout drops when they can reach a final agreement on how the $50,000,000 can be split to everybody's satisfaction.

Nice people! Great country! Wonderful civilization!